

February 1, 2010

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Dear Ms. Kelly,

Per our conversation in regards to the filing time of the 2009 Year End report, I have included my explanation. This report was filed using NGP Campaign Office Online which is new software for my committee effective January 1, 2010. Prior to January we used the desk top software. At 11:48 p.m. I ran the report, viewed the error table, which showed 2 minor errors, and then clicked the File Electronically button. A box popped up to verify the content; it required you to check the box before the submit button would activate. Once I submitted the report I waited for my filing ID number, which did not appear. I contacted NGP at 12:32 a.m. to assist with, what I thought was a problem with the software. By 12:40 a.m. I didn't heard from them and decide to file the report a second time. A message appeared at the top of the screen which indicated I did not have an email address for the FEC. At that point, I made the necessary updates and filed the report at 00:47:36 and was assigned a Filing ID number.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Bowser
Treasurer for Fattah for Congress

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